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KEYWAY FORUMEN [redacted]

AWAITING RECEIPT [redacted] [redacted] ALONG LINES

FULL KEYED TO REF B:

PART A:

1. DAY BEFORE HURRICANE CYNTHIA HIT CUZA, BETWEEN 900 AND 1000 SOVIET TECKS LEFT BY SHIP FROM SAFTIACOS DE CUZA. ON 19 NOV APPROX 200 SOVS WERE SEEN WALKING STREETS MADRID WITH SUITCASES PRIOR DEBARCATION. (SOURCE [redacted] DOI: 9 DEC).

2. ALL SOVS APPEAR TO BE TECKS, ALTHO YOUNG. MOST OBSERVED BY [redacted] HAD NO MILITARY BEARING, IN SLOPPY PHYSICAL SHAPE, [redacted] HIS ASSUMPTION THEY CIVILIANS. FRIEND [redacted]

[redacted] LIVES ON ROAD TO PINAR DEL RIO, TOLD [redacted] "SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE SOVS DID NOT PERMIT ANYONE TO ENTER THEIR CAMP NEAR EL [redacted] FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS DUHAN OFFICIALS ENTER IN LAR [redacted] AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SOVS HAD BEEN REDUCED BY TWO [redacted]". (SEC. [redacted] CAMP IN SOROA CLOSED DOWN ABOUT SIX MONTHS [redacted] IT THROUGH. THEY HAVE RETURNED [redacted] SOURCE NEVITA ROCA,

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ARMY. ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT OF SOVS. ⁰⁶ ARRIVING WITH FAMILIES. (SOURCE: [ANGEL, L. R. ...])
SEEN IN UNIFORM, ALL WEAR SPORT SHIRTS OF VARIOUS
KINDS, APPARENTLY CUBAN MADE. NO TIGER STRIPES, OF COURSE, SINCE
SYMBOLIC OF PLAYBOYS. IN A CAFE [92] SAW GENT TO TABLE
CHINESE, ONE IN PALE BLUE TUNIC AND OTHER THREE IN
SUITS. [92] SAW AND HEARD NO MENTION OF NO OTHER ASIATICS,
WHITE TYPES.

[92] SAW ON 13 DEC TEN TRUCKS, DESCRIBED AS SOVIET TYPE ON
ROAD FROM MATANCAS TO VERADERO. EACH TRUCK THEY HAD 5 LARGE
AND ONE SMALLER WHEN RAISED OFF GROUND. DOUBLE TURRETS,
LARGE CANNON. ON 15 DEC SAW TEN TRUCKS GOING SAME DIRECTION.
HE SAW 5 LARGE TRUCKS DRIVEN BY SOVS AND CARRYING FIVE
WOMEN. LATER SAME DAY SAW TEN MORE. ALL GOING FROM RANCHO
BOQUERA AREA TOWARDS THE INTERIOR. IN ALL SAW APPROX 250 DURING
VISIT. ALL SOVS IN 22-28 AGE GROUP.

- 4. SEE TWO, ABOVE.
- 5. FLOW OF SOVS IS CONSISTENT WITH NEEDS CASTRO GOVT. MANY
MANY MORE WILL COME AS NEED ARISES. TYPICAL ATTITUDE OF MAN
INTEREST IS "SOVS HERE TO STAY".
- 6. NO INFO SOVS IN CUBAN MILITIA UNIFORMS.

NEEDS AND INTERESTS: NO GUARANTEE FROM
AGREEMENT, ALSO CASTRO SENSITIVE TO CHARGE NO SOVIET
PROVE PERFORMANCE, CAN VOTE AGAINST USSR
NEEDS OF CUBA
THIS POLICY SHOWS LACK OF UNDERSTANDING REALITIES CUBAN

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LIFE: NO GOC OFFICIAL OPPOSES FOR FEAR OF OYN LIFE. IN ANY EVENT, OPPOSITION WOULD HAVE NO VALUE OR MEANING. COMMON QUOTE: "FIDEL HACE Y FIDEL DESHACE".

3. SEE ONE, ABOVE.

4. NOT KNOWN, BUT CUBAN POSITION IN DISPUTE VERY INDEPENDANT, UNAFFECTED.

PART C

1. MOST OF THE MILITIA PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO ARMY REGULARS PAST SIX MONTHS.

2. UNKNOWN

3. ⁰² [D] IMPRESSION IS THAT CUBAN ARMY NOW WELL TRAINED AND ORGANIZED.

4. ON TEN DEC. NEAR SORCA, ALL CARS HALTED ON ROAD WHILE CONTINGENT CUBAN TROOPS SURROUNDED A CANE FIELD AND SPRAYED IT WITH GUNFIRE, SEARCHED IT, BUT FOUND NO ONE. TROOPS WELL FED AND SUPPLIED. (SOURCE: [REDACTED] 9 DEC). SORCA APPROX 80 KMS FROM HABANA TOWARDS PINKAR DEL RIO.

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C/S COMMENT: SLS HIGHLY INTERESTED ⁰² [REDACTED] RETURN CUBA AS OBSERVER SINGLETON.



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